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Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : NFAC Activity Report, 30 October 1981

Progress on Actions Assigned

Work is underway on the requested plan to improve the quality of intelligence over the next year or so.

We are proceeding with consideration of the SIS Rank Stipend and Performance Awards Program; we will forward NFAC's nominations by 30 November as requested.

We have most of the information needed for preparing the report on the Sadat assassination; [REDACTED]

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Items of Interest This Week

NFAC input (assessments, briefings, comment) to policy deliberations on:

- Yamal pipeline energy alternatives
- Ability of US/COCOM controls to impede Soviet gas/oil production, and reaction of Allies
- Cuban forces in Nicaragua
- Libyan economic, energy, and political vulnerabilities to external pressure
- Sale of advanced aircraft to Taiwan
- The Intelligence Community role in the technology transfer area (paper for SSCI).

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--Support to NATO Ministers Conference in Brussels

--European participation in Sinai Force

Next Week

--Hussein visit

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--Follow-up to Cancun

--Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings and aid to  
Pakistan.

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